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✓ It is as it were half an apoplexy.

* In addition to these ^{causes} I shall add sleeping uniformly on one side.

It has nearly the same precursors.

I had a patient ^{in the} last summer, 1802, Mr. Clarkson who lost his power of spelling the day before he was attacked with the palsy. — A weakness & numbness on one side, or of ^{disturbance of the face} one limb are among its precursory signs also a convulsive motion of the eye, or lips. ~~It exists~~

~~+ The tongue alone is often the seat of palsy from its more frequent use than any other muscular part of the body in many people. I once saw it equally divided between a white & red color.~~

+ or local congestions - or lesions of any kind, or a

① It exists in all the intermediate stages between a palsy of the eye lid, and a retraction of the mouth & an inability to move the whole body. There is —

Palsy

This disease arises from the same remote & exciting causes as Apoplexy, when it affects the brain. ^{It} ~~But~~ it sometimes ^{affects} the muscles both sides, but more frequently of but and nerves of ~~one~~ ^{one} side, ~~without affecting~~ ^{the rest is} any of the faculties of ~~mind~~. It is called Hemiplegia ~~and~~ ^{from} both the above causes. It is called Paraplegia when it affects the lower extremities only. It often occurs in the upper & lower limbs from Colic, & now & then from the Dysentery of small pox. The bowels & ~~hands~~ are affected with palsy in all those cases in which the limbs are affected. The cases of palsy unconnected with the brain ^{a rupture of the nerves by tugings} depend upon a ^{restraint} loss of excitability in the nerves &c

= a form of it in the East Indies known
by the name of ^{Bepelasi} ~~Bepelasi~~ ^{which} the word
signifies sheep - because persons who
have it totter like sheep in walking. It
is induced by the cool winds which
blow about sun ~~and~~ rise from the land,
and ^{to} which ~~are~~ persons expose themselves in
that hot country. —

✓ The same state of palsy is often induced
by a neglected, or half cured Rheuma-
tism. ^{It is called it Rheumaphlegia.}
^{I have} ~~It is~~ remarkable that palsy is ^{often} ~~not~~
induced by gradual pressure on the nerves. It must be ^{new} ~~the~~ ^{blow} ~~the~~
^{sudden.}

✱ Out of 100 who died at Portsmouth ^{the}
between 1801 and 1802 12 died of palsy. ~~12 died of~~
~~palsy~~ 8 of whom were beyond 50 - 3 between
40 & 50, & but 1 under 40. - ^{viz} 19. of palsy
out of 152 who died in 1802 four died ^{all}
of whom were above 50 viz 50, 60. 64. 74

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muscular fibres. They often retain in this
state their sensibility, but this is often suspended
- did with the ~~loss~~ of excretion.
many substances thus paralyze the limbs,
but nothing more than the fumes or
vapor of lead, - hence all those people
who work in lead are more or less affe-
cted by it. Dr Franklin's facts. It acts as
a stimulant. - V

all ages are subject to this disease.
I have seen it in persons under 10 years
of age, but persons beyond 50 are
most subject to it. F -

The pulse on the affected side I
have observed ^{generally} ~~is~~ to be more
full than on the sound side. I have
seen one case in which the pain was
most acute in the ^{perhaps again here only} sound side. In the
same case there was an involuntary
flow of urine which excoiated the
scrotum. ^{a great flow of urine often attending it.} I have observed a disposition

(C) There are cases however in ^{wh} the blood sh^d.
be drawn gradually. ~~but we let loose~~ that is
where there are marks of oppression in the
blood vessels. Unless this be done, the vessels will
act with so much force as to increase the
disease. I have heard of palsy being thus induced
where it was not to prevent it.

V - white on one side & ^{(C) yellow} of its natural
appearances on the other. ~~I have lately~~

[Feb. 3 1802 I see Lowmeyer] seen it
accompanied with a loss of taste in
the tongue. ^{when it originates in the brain.}

~~It is quite chronic. They change into each other.~~
(C) I have heard of a family in Longland
in ^{wh} 3 of the children were affected with
paraplegia. none of ² ancestors were ever
affected with palsy of any kind. There we
see as in Consumption ^{filial family} a ~~family~~ disease, not
hereditary.

It affects at times all the mental faculties,
but most generally the memory & for words,
2 for ideas - 3 for ^{from over} time & place & 4 for persons
according to its ^{grad}. ~~the~~ inability to speak
when it occurs is often the effect of a

to shed tears to be³ very common in
this disease also a sudden increase of appete,
-tite, and involuntary motions on the
Dorsal side - I have seen a 10th month
with palsy. but one case, it proved fatal.
Wm Moore. I once saw the tongue in this disease
Pronunciating - What ~~is~~ ^{is} nearly the

The Remedies are Palsy where its cause is
seated in the brain. are
^{some as}
^{agony} This is required only where

the brain is affected. I have used it
to 150 ounces in the course of a week
or 10 days and with the happiest effects.
but are often unsuccessfull in the use of
this remedy from applying it in

too sparing a manner. ¹
The 1st be sup: ^{1811.2} first to the limbs then to the
2 purges ³ then to the head, and
neck, ⁴ vomits - 5 The warm Bath.

The temperature of it sh^d be below
animal heat. Dr Falconer says more
patients were cured at Bath when
the water was at 94° than at 105.

Total obliteration of words - or language, as well as of injury to the ~~roots of the~~ nerves of the organs of speech.

The senses are generally impaired, & yet there is a case related by Dr. Kebleton, in which the sense of smelling ^{was} ~~is~~ retained exquisitely acute. # A man died in our hospital in 1807 who had no motion of any of his limbs for 4 years, & yet all the senses in his head were entire. ✓ I have lately ~~used~~ ^{employed} a black woman of near 70, by means of this remedy after two drs. Mr. Puisse's Cork 1808. The salivation was not intended. It should be used cautiously in persons beyond 60 for reasons formerly given.

I once saw a case of it in which there was a total absence of the sense of taste. — ^{Dr} The Capt. Brown this sense existed only on one side of his tongue.

such was the sensibility of ^{the} skin in
 some cases of the palsy mentioned by
 Dr. Salmon, that ^{cold} common water
 imparted a sense of warmth to it ⁱⁿ
^{in Georgia of 100° on the high -}
 & the cold bath. After sufficient depletion
 I have seen ~~but~~ a cure performed by
 this remedy. 7 Jlores in the arm or
 a ^{leech} in the neck. ^{Opium} & a salivation.

I have used this remedy with great
 success. It sh^d. be repeated 3 or 4 times
 where one using it once fails of suc-
 cess. ^{stimulating} of the excitement of the passions
 has often suspended & cured palsy. Dr.
 Cullen relates the case of a man who
 when angry ^{was made} to speak & move his
 affected limbs ~~when~~ but could
 not do either, at any other time.
 Terror has cured ^{it} in many instances.

~~+ Dr Boerhaave's gift - in a man who was
paralytic only in his waking state.~~

~~I have seen a case in which the patient could lift his paralyzed arm only when he looked at it - I saw him here. & I have heard of another in which the patient moved his affected arm when he awoke in the morning - before he recollected that it was disabled. It therefore seems not unlikely that the effect of mind over matter may be~~

employed in the month to divert
action, or to communicate it to
the brain, such as Salt & Red Pyre-
-thri or Porosa Brava.

11 Electricity. DeCunnebrock says
a flash of lightning once cured
palsy of 38 years standing. The
shocks to be useful, tho' be often
repeated, but never till the pulse
be slower of the pulse is reduced.

It increases heat, and quickens
the circulation ^{1/2} Drawing tooth - and
pally Brown ^{in face only.}

12. Tying down the sound, or healthy arm thereby
to determine power into the paralytic side. When trying
about - tying ligature round =

The son of Cressus who was dumb from
a palsy of his tongue, ~~was~~ upon seeing
a ^{Perian} ~~perian~~ ^{soldier} approach his father to kill
him cried out "O! man do not
kill Cressus" and ever afterwards
retained the use of his speech. The
fry of fire, and the danger of being destroyed,
by it, has ^{been} cured ~~it is one case which~~
^{this disease.}

~~same~~ The first symptoms of recovery
are ^{generally} 1 in the voice. 2 in the ~~use~~ ^{use of} speech.
3 in the use of the limbs. ^{Recovery in the limbs}
~~the~~ ^{the} ~~limbs~~ ^{limbs} are favourable. A sweating on
the affected limbs is a bad sign.

These ^{speech now restored.} ~~for~~ have I spoken of the
Remedies for palsy ^{when attended with some general action} where the Brain is
affected. ^{where it is confined to the} ~~muscles & nerves~~ ^{muscles & nerves} ~~the~~ ^{the} Remedies for
Palsy ^{as also} internal & external.
How know ^{long continuance of symptoms}

[illegible]

V made Remiges be used with a full
or tense pulse.

It would seem from the duration of this disease and the number & force of the Remedies necessary to cure it that the Stimulus in the brain is deep seated, & constant in its operation. But there is another fact which proves this to be the case. viz: ^A~~Case~~ ^Ngent^l in Virginia ~~who~~ ^{was} despairing of a cure of his a palsy - resolved to destroy himself by fasting. He lived 60 days afterwards without swallow^{ing} even water. He only washed his mouth with it.

without any change. It is indeed proved
The first sh^d be stimulating, diet,
and medicines - such as Vol. Sinct.
Steel - Salvol. - garlic -
of Guajacum - Infusion of horseradish
in wine - & flour of mustard in Symp
or molasses. Take care that none of these
spurs how

The external Remedies are -

- 1 warmth - in water - ^{vapor, spirit} - or salt.
Dr. Boerhaave was much devoted to the ^{that} vapor from Spirit.
- 2 frictions with the hand - fleshbrush,

and acid substances of all kinds.

I suspect we often do harm by using
strong frictions too soon. Remember all
muscular fibres are like the ear. They
vibrate only with certain definite
impressions suited to y^m state of excitabⁿ.

- 3 Empiricall Oils as Turpentine,

Tar &c. &c.

- 4 Vol. ^{Sp^t} Salt mixed with equal
parts of Oil & Sinct. Canthar.

- 5 Cayenne pepper infused in Rum.

✓ 10 Battle Dore to hand. Take care to attend to that
of the system.
The Remedies for a defect of Speech? It
be united to its causes. When from an
affection of the brain - they should be
such as have been mentioned. When
from palsy of the organs of Speech - local
Mineralants, and from 3rd Obstruction of
language ^{by} employing the same mode
to teach it than we employ in Childhood.
I am in part guided by this reason.
I began with the 26 letters of the Alph^t
but before I got to spellings my patient
grew worse & died. ☉

+ I have ^{read} ~~heard~~ of hallooming down the
throat, having once cured a palsy of
the organs of Speech from this cause.
Mineral Mineralants have done most service in
these cases likewise.
= Prognosis

☹ Pains in the limbs sometimes attend
convalescence. They are favourable signs. Old
~~I have heard of many cases~~ ^{and} ~~have heard of many cases~~ ^{in which}
Age does not forbid recovery from this disease.
A fever from some other cause has
cured palsy. One was in a woman of 83.
She was cured by an Intermittent. The ~~other~~
was in a black man - above 70. He was
cured by the fever of the small pox. ^{The 3rd was}
of a man in Boston who was cured by the yellow fever.
Prog: 1 Incurability in the affected limbs is a
bad sign. ~~Flight of the mind is a~~ ^{flight of the mind is a}
2 It is most easily cured when recent. 2 Pain
Swelling & Itching are always favourable. 3 It is

I have known happy effects from
this ~~off~~ application ^{Electricity}.

6 The Cold Bath - a ^{7 Electricity} stimulation.

On the use of these external stimulents,
take care to attend to the state of the
pulse & Opium. Commonly Diffusion.

Weights appended to the affected limb.
Two persons thus cured in hospital.

The Prophylaxis should be the
same as in Apoplexy. ^{that is avoiding all exciting causes} especially
^{particular}

1st particularly small Vols - gentle pressure
one - avoiding sleeping constantly on the
same side - ^{avoiding} sitting with the same side
to the fire - and perhaps ^{avoiding} ~~was~~ was
-licating food constantly on the
same side of the Jaw.

an appearance of great dyspnoea, and of course
of great morbid excitement the quantity drawn
should be small at a time & repeated according to
circumstances. I have known 2 and heard of other
cases of palsy induced by putting the blood
vessels by neglecting this rule.

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She was cured by an Intermittent. The ~~other~~^{3rd}
was in a black man - above 70. He was
cured by the fever of the fin all ~~part~~^{part}. The ~~3rd~~^{4th} was
of a man in Boston who was cured by the yellow fever.
Prog: 1. insensibility in the affected limbs is a
bad sign. ~~Flight shakes predict worse~~
The ~~Prognosis in palsy is as follows~~
2 It is most easily cured when sweet. 2 Pain
Swelling & Itching are always favourable. 3 It is

I have known ⁷ Rapping effects from
this ~~off~~ application ⁷ Electricity.

6 The Cold Bath. ⁷ a Salivation.

On the use of these external stimulants,
take care to attend to the state of the
pulse ⁷ 8 Opium. Commonly Dr. Hahnemann.

9 weights appended to the affected limb.

Two persons thus cured in hospital.

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~~that is avoiding all irritating causes~~

same as in Apoplexy. ¹ a) especially

~~and particularly~~

never lying constantly on one

nor sitting constantly on one side a

Quere - ~~has not~~ paralytic path

most addicted to it? I have seen

3 in 1805. - ~~3 in 1805. - 3 affected.~~

The ~~stomach~~ ^{what the effect of ch}

side, on which they slept - One on the ^{left}

one ^{on the right} ~~the use of small fragments of~~

~~to prevent palsy the where.~~

an appearance of great dyspnoea, and of course

of great morbid exhalant the quantity drawn

shd be small at a time & repeated according to

circumstances. I have known 2 and heard of other

cases of palsy induced by purging the blood

~~by neglecting this rule.~~

most easily cured when it arises from cold.

4 It is more curable in the lower than in the upper limbs. From suppressed discharges hurtful.

5 It is often cured, tho' of long continuance

when it is the effect of the Dysentery, Gout & Rheum.

6 Such as are the effects of a reigning Epidemic are easily cured. Remember Palsy like Apoplexy

Gout & ~~are~~ often the effect of a febrile cause

acting ⁱⁿ the Atmosphere.

the more hurtful? - the less danger -

7 Palsy from pregnancy & puerperile fever is ~~also~~ often cured. -

~~If I have reason~~ above would be bad if more

if a evacuating of the affected part is unfavourable. Eriest cured in the 1st Sweats ^{are} - hurtful - when they don't relieve.

8 Dysmobility - from fever - small pox - dysentery - cured as palsy.

Catalepsy

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It is Epilepsy with ~~the~~ a tonic stiffness

This disease is a tendency to Apoplexy, ^{it} in all the muscles instead of form ulcers - and ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ not attended with falling down. It is in the nerves. moderate induced by a congestion of blood in ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{of} Brain. & Epilepsy

many of the causes of Apoplexy ^{bring it,} but it is most commonly derived from long attention of the Understanding, or of a passion to one subject. Archimedes exhib? a striking example of it in not flying from a soldier who aimed a blow at his life. Sulpian describes a case of it from love. We had a case of it in our hospital a few ^{a certain} years ago, Caleb Parr - from melancholly induced by his fathers selling a farm on ^{wh} he had been born - which had belonged to his ancestors, & ^{on} ~~on~~ ^{wh} he expected to have lived & died. -

Its Remedies - N.S. & then strong, or Purific Stimulants applied

Bring it after ~~Vint~~^{King} godhead & Lakefulnes.
✓ Comda - called also Canus -

Liberty - and Cataplexia - ^{from deep affection of} ^{which} ^{means of} ^{from} ^{motion} ^{than} ^{is} ^{natural}
a disposition to sleep longer than is natural.

It often attends fever, but it is frequently the effect of pressure on the brain - or in other words it is an inferior grade of apoplexy. It has attracted attention from its duration & its grades. Dr. Willan

mentions a case of it which lasted 26 days, & says further that the Jews in London are most subject to it. Dr Oliver in the philos^{oph} Transactions mentions

a case of this disease ^{which} continued from the 17th of ^{was} Aug: till the end of the following Jan^y. So profound ^{is} this sleep in ^{a woman at morns in Harrold} ~~some cases~~ that neither pinching the flesh - thrusting pins to the bone - stinging with ~~bees~~ ^{bees} - and even the roaring of Cannon ^{could} ~~did not~~ awaken her. Her limbs ~~were~~ had the stiffness of death, & yet she revived, and recovered her health. ~~This is a~~

1. 'S. in process & progress - Cataplasms to the sole of the feet, and avoiding all its exciting causes.

What would be the effect of more gentle
stimuli? A whisper reaches a man - When
a loud voice will not. I suspect they will be
^{more useful after than} stimulants.

from apoplexy.
to the body according to its cause. The young
man whose case was mentioned from
Tulpius was ~~cured~~ ^{cured} by conducting the lady
whom he loved into his presence. It was
suspended for a month in a woman in the
Isle of Edin^{burgh} by bringing her infant & placing it
before her. See too the effect a remedy derived from
a vomiting affusion.
Wakefulness

This becomes a disease only when it exceeds
what is natural, and is attended with languor
afterwards. The limits of natural sleep are
different in different periods of life & in different
people. ~~our~~ ^{in his diary} ~~gout~~ relates ^{of} history of a
Spaniard Don Andres Gonzalez de
Brisconos who between the ages of 20 &
70 never slept but 1/4 of an hour in
the 24, and yet he enjoyed uninterrupted
good health. His diet was slender & consisted
chiefly of ^{weak chocolate} fish & vegetables. In prison &

~~It is inadvisable~~ citability in the system which precedes
the crisis of a fever. 2 great fatigue particularly from pleasure
3 strong tea - and coffee - 4 small doses of opium. ~~5 light doses.~~
5 6 Six Doses of Bark induced it for 3 days of

lights in Mrs Juliana Miller. 6 Noises of all
kinds. ~~The mental stimuli are the the more exercise of the~~
~~understanding - and all the passions.~~

Dr Willis relates a Case in which it alternated
with great flatulency, or Belching. This is an
important fact - as it shows the possibility of diffusing
the morbid excitement thro' the whole system, or
attracting it to some other part of the body. The
mental stimuli are & the undue exercise of the
understanding & certain passions of the mind. 2 in-
-teresting, and vexatious business of all kinds. ~~Passions~~
~~and~~ It affects persons who possess the nervous & phrenetic
pre disposition chiefly.
~~and subject to it.~~ It was $\frac{2}{3}$ disease

of the celebrated Driscoll in the last
It proved fatal to Dr Driscoll in consequence of the
years of his life. It occurs in the evening
habit of night watching induced by his obstetric profession.
in life. Old people seldom sleep long or sound,

owing to the retention of the irritability
of childhood in their systems which causes
them to yield to the slightest stimulus
especially of a mental nature. The
great hypner impressions are burdens to y.
minds as well as their bodies.

Neuronic Diseases there is often an absence of
 Sleep for ^{Days & even for} five or even six weeks without
 Death, or any permanent injury to the

System. Many facts of this kind are re-
 = cated by Dr. Haller. It is induced ^{in part} by ~~great fatigue~~ ^{improvement}
 & mental causes. The former are 1 That state of ex-

~~haustion often occurs in persons~~ ^{after}
~~otherwise a confirmed by other diseases. It~~
~~is a premonitory symptom of madness. But~~
~~it is frequently the effect of mental strain.~~

= ~~in exciting the brain beyond the sleeping~~
~~point, or of the absence of such a force~~
~~in the stimulus as not to excite it to~~
~~the sleeping point.~~ ^{occurred} ~~Studious men are~~

In that ~~for the former~~ state of the System ~~that~~
 in which the excitement is ~~decreased~~ ^{below} the sleeping
 point, there is often
 throbbing in the temporal Arteries. The

Remedies are V.S. - ^{I have known the cup of} It acted like a charm
 of blood act like a charm in this disease.
 Cupping may be used if V.S. be objected to. ^{member of Congress}

V Where the brain is reduced ~~the~~ below the sleeping point, the Remedies should be 1. Opium beginning with small doses.

5 drops will often do more good in such Cases, than 30, or 50. ^{or hop tea.} 2 Tea or Coffee accom-
-modated in their strength, to the excited state of the system.

3 Asafetida. ^{9th} I have known two pills ~~success~~ induce Sleep, where Opium had been given to no purpose. It is a more gentle & better accommodated Stimulus to the State of the System. 3 Eating ^{4 porter or wine.} ~~supper.~~

5 ~~Equalizing~~ the excitement of ^{the} System by ^{changing position in bed - or} jumping out of bed - and walking across the floor, thereby throwing ^{the} excitement of the legs into the brain. 6 Throwing off the bed Cloathes, & creating reaction by the sedative operation of the Cold ^{Warm Bath.} & Light either of a Candle - moon - or of the evening - ~~of gentle hand~~
9 ~~Sleeping on the side~~ ^{10th} a customary song, as ~~tripping of water.~~ ^{the humming of bees &c}
~~the fall of water upon a basin~~ ^{11th} ~~a bag of hops~~ ^{Play of Chrysomelids} placed under the head. Now a Royal remedy.
cured George 3rd.

In the year 1798, ~~and~~ gave him more sound sleep than ^{had} he had for several years before. — The Application of this remedy had

have heard perfectly cured him of this

distressing state of nervous Irritability & ^{or sitting up, mrs Morgan was put in bed, but slept in}

2 purging. 3 low diet & 4 Labor or exercise ^{4 Abstinence from suppers in the day} particularly washing just before bedtime in order to remove the

excitement of the System to the sleeping

point. ^{6 & 13 list to the ankles or neck} [my own practice after study of

walking & I ^{or sitting up, mrs Morgan was put in bed, but slept in} profound Drowsiness & Silence.

Lying on the Back; & Warmth applied to her chest.

the feet by bricks or bottles filled with hot ^{especially when they are disposed to be cold.} water, or ears

Concentrating the Mind upon one

Subject, ^{or some action, or scene of any kind, or sound.} and thereby wearing it down to the

sleeping point. ^{These may be} ~~the subject~~ may be count-

ing too backwards - ^{Thinking of} ~~counting~~ a flock

of sheep leaping in succession over a

fence, or thinking of a waving wheat-field

just before harvest waving before a gentle

breeze of wind, ^{listening to} ~~the sound of water falling upon~~ a brook - an Arabian horse. Story of King

a mountainous wave.

